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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course

EC 1642 : BANKING AND FINANCE

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Cash Reserve Ratio.
2. Call money market
3. Debentures
4. Foreign capital inflow
5. SWAPS
6. Capital Adequacy Ratio
7. Venture Capital

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8. Underwriting
9. Listing of Securities
10. Rematerialisation.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a note on financial instruments.
12. Distinguish between Commercial bill market and Treasury bill market.
13. Write a note on money creation of the banking system.
14. What are the objectives of CRISIL?
15. Describe the features of credit rating.
16. Distinguish between Merchant banks and commercial banks.
17. Explain the functions of Central banks.
18. Distinguish between DIIS and FIIS.
19. What is meant by deficit financing?
20. Describe the process of Dematerialization.
21. Write a note on the role of CSDL.
22. What are Swaps and futures?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. What are the economic functions of stock exchange?
24. Describe the financial instruments of Capital market.
25. Evaluate the major functions of SEBI.
26. Distinguish between Primary and Secondary market.
27. Give an account of the basic Constituents of Capital market.
28. Describe the Structure of Indian money market.
29. Describe the role of non-banking financial intermediaries.
30. What are the functions of money?
31. Write a note on the measures of money supply.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the structure and functions of financial system.
33. Evaluate the Banking sector reforms in India.
34. Define Money market. Describe different constituents of money market.
35. Illustrate the functions and components of Capital market.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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EC 1643 : PUBLIC ECONOMICS

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Merit Goods
2. GST
3. Specific Incidence
4. Balanced Budget
5. Vertical Imbalance
6. Impact of taxation
7. Direct tax
8. Special assessment

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9. Public Finance

10. Fiscal deficit

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a note on tax burden.

12. Explain the major sources of revenue of the local governments.

13. What are the features of public goods?

14. Distinguish between Public goods and Private goods.

15. What do you mean by monetized deficit?

16. Write a short note taxable capacity.

17. Explain the merits of Indirect tax.

18. What are the principles of public debt management?

19. What do you mean by externalities?

20. Describe the instruments of fiscal policy.

21. Write a note on the concept of deficit financing.

22. What are the canons of public expenditure?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Distinguish between Public finance and Private finance.
24. Examine the role of government in correcting market failure.
25. What is meant by fiscal policy? Describe various objectives of fiscal policy.
26. Write a note on Gender budgeting.
27. Describe the budgetary procedure in India.
28. Describe the various funds of central government.
29. Describe the revenue sources of the Union government and state governments.
30. What are the functions of Finance Commission?
31. Explain the classification of taxes on the basis of tax base and tax rate.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically examine the Principle of Maximum Social Advantage.
33. Explain the meaning and sources of public revenue.
34. What are the classification of public debt in India? Point out the redemption of public debt.
35. Give an account of Performance budgeting and Zero based budgeting and point outs its relative merits.

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Core Course

EC 1644 : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Environmental Economics.
2. Externalities.
3. Common Property Resources.
4. Greenhouse Gases.
5. Deforestation.
6. Natural Hazards
7. Effluent Charges.
8. Acid Rain.
9. B-Waste.
10. Disaster Management.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define ecology.
12. What do you mean by positive externality?
13. What are primary pollutants?
14. What is composting?
15. Explain ozone depletion.
16. Mention weak-form sustainability.
17. Explain Delphi method.
18. What is mitigation?
19. What do you mean by 'limits to growth'?
20. Mention hedonic pricing.
21. Explain 'intra-generational equity'.
22. What is the theme of natural resource economics?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding **1** page. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the subject matter of environmental economics.
24. Explain market failures.

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25. Discuss the Coasian approach to property rights.
 26. List out the direct methods of environmental evaluation.
 27. Write a note on global warming.
 28. Explain tragedy of commons.
 29. Discuss the sensitivity analysis of evaluating the environment.
 30. Mention the Earth Summit.
 31. What is disaster risk management? Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the major methods of environmental evaluation.
33. Explain the basic steps of social cost-benefit analysis while evaluating the feasibility of public projects.
34. Explain disasters. Examine the major methods for managing natural disasters.
35. Explain sustainability. Discuss the basic strategy and approaches of sustainable development.

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Economics

Elective Course

EC 1661.1 : KERALA ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Sectoral composition
2. Density of population
3. Migration
4. Cropping pattern
5. Eco tourism
6. Kerala Bank
7. MSMEs
8. Decentralised planning

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9. Urbanisation

10. KIFBI

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. What are main social development indicators?

12. Write down the features of land use pattern of Kerala.

13. Why Kerala have highest sex ratio?

14. Discuss the scope of public sector industries in Kerala.

15. Examine the trends of return emigration in Kerala.

16. Write a note on Aardram Mission.

17. State the Functions of grama panchayat.

18. What do you mean by hunger free Kerala?

19. Summarise the main causes of educated unemployment in Kerala.

20. What is Kerala State Information Technology Mission?

21. State the important features of People's Planning in Kerala.

22. Analyse the significance of service sector in Kerala.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the Kerala Model of Development.
24. Give a brief account on the importance of ICT sector in the development of Kerala.
25. Examine the main arguments regarding Kudumbashree programme in eliminating the problem of poverty.
26. Analyse the goals and progress of Rebuild Kerala Development Programme.
27. Explain the major factors that cause migration.
28. What are the initiatives taken by government to promote organic farming? Explain.
29. Briefly analyse the health status of women in Kerala.
30. Evaluate the objectives and progress of Kerala in land reforms.
31. Narrate the key challenges faced by Kerala tourism industry.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions, not exceeding **four** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the issues and challenges faced by small scale industry in Kerala.
33. Describe the demographic Features of Kerala.
34. Examine the structural composition of Kerala economy over the years.
35. Discuss the main sources and trends of agricultural credit in Kerala.

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Core Course

EC 1641 : INDIAN ECONOMY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Food security.
2. Mixed economy.
3. Urbanisation.
4. Support price.
5. Centralized planning.
6. Public Private Partnership.
7. HDI.
8. Population ageing.
9. Regional inequality.
10. Privatization.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions not exceeding **one** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define the Demographic dividend.
12. What are the aspects of Structural reform policies?
13. Describe the meaning of 'Diversification of agriculture'.
14. What is meant by Special Economic Zone?
15. What are the core industries in India?
16. Discuss the contribution of MSME to the Indian economy.
17. Describe the basic characteristics of service sector.
18. Discuss various types of unemployment in India.
19. What are the strategies of Inclusive growth in India?
20. Discuss the objectives of Development Finance Institutions.
21. Write a note on the nature of digital economy.
22. Give an account of the Parallel Economy in India.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

Answer any **six** not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Examine the economic policies prior to liberalisation.
24. Give an account of the technological reforms in Indian agriculture.
25. Discuss the basic features of Industrial Policy in the pre-Liberalisation phase.
26. Explain the importance and composition of India's banking sector.
27. Give an account of the labour laws in India.

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28. Explain the Fiscal reforms in India.
 29. Describe the impact of GST and demonetization in India.
 30. Explain the aims and functions of NITI Aayog.
 31. Discuss the composition and direction of Balance of payment of India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions, not exceeding **four** pages. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Examine the significance, policies and performance of Indian agriculture sector.
33. Explain the various programmes implemented to eradicate poverty in India.
34. Discuss the factors promoting the growth of service sector in Indian economy.
35. Give an account of external sector reforms in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)